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SUBJECT: CCD: MDW ADN SUMMER SESSION DATES

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1. SUMMARY. SOVIETS HAVE NOW OFFICIALLY SUGGESTED WE
SHOULD LOOK TO CONVENING OF CCD SUMMER SESSION ON JULY 5
AND, IN THIS CONNECTION, PROPOSED THERE BE DISCUSSIONS OF
MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS (MDW) WITH EXPERTS, COMMENCING
WEEK OF AUGUST 8. REQUEST ADVICE FOR RESPONSE TO SOVIET
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DEL. END SUMMARY.

2. IMMEDIATELY AFTER CCD PLENARY SESSION MORNING OF APRIL 14,
SOVIET REP LIKHATCHEV RAISED WITH USREP MEYERS
SUBJECTS OF COMMENCEMENT OF CCD SUMMER SESSION AND,
PARTICULARLY, DATE FOR DISCUSSIONS WITH EXPERTS ON
SUBJECT OF MASS DESTRUCTION WEAPONS (MDW). ON FIRST

POINT HE NOTED THAT HIS INFORMAL SOUNDINGS OF THE VARIOUS DELEGATIONS CONFIRMED VIEW HELD JOINTLY BY US AND SOVIET REPS THAT SUMMER SESSION SHOULD BEGIN JULY 5, RATHER THAN EARLIER, AND SAID IN THIS CONNECTION THAT HE THOUGHT THERE NOW WAS NO REAL SENTIMENT AMONG CCD DELS FOR CONVOKING SESSION EARLIER. WHILE HE WISHED TO CONVEY THESE FACTS TO MOSCOW, HE SUGGESTED THAT US AND SOVIET DELS LOOK TOWARD CO-CHAIRMEN'S INITIATIVE SHORTLY, AT APPROPRIATE MOMENT, BY WHICH BOTH DELS COULD SUGGEST THAT OPENING OF SUMMER SESSION BE SET FOR JULY 5. USREP AGREED, NOTING HIS INSTRUCTIONS HAD BEEN FIRM ON THIS POINT.

3. WITH RESPECT TO MDW, AS USDEL HAD PREDICTED (REF A), LIKHACHEV PROPOSED THAT DURING WEEK OF AUGUST 8 THERE SHOULD BE CCD INFORMAL SESSIONS WITH EXPERTS. USREP SAID HE WOULD HAVE TO CONSULT WASHINGTON ON THIS MATTER BUT WISHED TO DRAW ATTENTION TO FACT THAT DURING RECENT MOSCOW MEETINGS BETWEEN SOVIET AUTHORITIES AND SECRETARY VANCE'S PARTY, IT HAD BEEN AGREED TO SET UP VARIOUS BILATERAL WORKING GROUPS, INCLUDING ONE ON RADIOLOGICAL WARFARE (RW). AS USREP HAD NOTED DURING DISCUSSIONS OF MDW, US BELIEVED RW WAS APPROPRIATELY DEFINED WITHIN MDW AND IT MIGHT BE APPROPRIATE FOR CCD TO EXAMINE SUBJECT IN FUTURE (REF B, PARA 7). EXISTENCE OF US-SOVIET RW WORKING GROUP MIGHT AFFECT FORTH DISCUSSION OF MDW IN CCD AND DATES SOVIETS HAVE SUGGESTED. LIKHACHEV INDICATED HIS INSTRUCTIONS HAD NOT ADVERTED TO THIS POINT.

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4. USDEL WOULD APPRECIATE ADVICE SHORTLY, TO RESPOND TO SOVIET REP'S PROPOSALS. WHILE IT IS PROBABLY NEITHER NECESSARY NOR DESIRABLE TO CONVEY PRESENT WHETHER US WILLING TO PROVIDE ANY "EXPERT" ON THIS SUBJECT FOR ANOTHER ROUND, WE DO NOT SEE HOW WE CAN REFUSE SOVIET REQUEST THAT THIS SUBJECT BE ON CCD'S SUMMER AGENDA. WE WOULD ALSO WELCOME ADVICE WHETHER WE CAN INDICATE THAT AUGUST 8 SEEMS REASONABLE DATE FOR MDW DISCUSSIONS, ON A TENTATIVE BASIS, FOR SOVIET PLANNING PURPOSES. SORENSON

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